IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 1609 OF 2006

Halchal Raghu Gautam ...Applicant

V/s

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent.

Mr. M.B. Zanwar for the applicant.
Ms. Rajeshree M. Gadhvi, APP for the State.

CORAM: V.M. KANADE, J.

DATE: 28th April, 2006

P.C.

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the applicant and the learned APP for the State.

2. The applicant was arrested in connection with C.R. No.112 of 2005 registered at Dehu Police Station for the offence punishable under sections 364, 307 read with section 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. It is alleged that one boy by name Bablu Shaikh was missing and a complaint to that effect was lodged. After some time, a dead body of the person who was alleged to be 45 years of age was found. The panchanama and the statement of the maternal uncle of the boy, who is the complainant, indicates that the

said boy was 18 years of age, whereas the dead body of a person aged 45 years was found. In view of this discrepancy, in my view, the applicant is entitled to be released on bail. The other co-accused also were released on bail on this ground.

4. The applicant be released on bail in the sum of Rs 5000/- with one or two sureties in the like amount. The applicant shall report to the concerned Police Station once in a month.

5. Application is accordingly disposed of.

V.M. KANADE, J.